

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2125

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR EAID UG SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIA PLEDGES SECOND HALF OF LOAN

REF: KAMPALA 4237

1. ON MARCH 12, SAUDI ARABIAN AMBASSADOR TO UGANDA, HABABI, MET WITH PRESIDENT AMIN AND SAID THAT SAUDI ARABIA WOULD PAY QTE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT UNQTE SECOND HALF OF LOAN NEGOTIATED WITH UGANDA IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR ( SEE REFTEL). THIS SECOND PAYMENT WILL COME TO 52 MILLION SHILLINGS. HABABI ALSO SAID THAT KING FAISAL WILL FULFILL PLEDGE OF 1.5 MILLION SHILLINGS TO MUSLIM SUPREME COUNCIL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ISLAMIC CENTER IN JINJA.

2. PRESIDENT AMIN, IN REPLY TO HABABI, SAID THIS LOAN IS QTE BEST I HAVE EVER RECEIVED UNQTE BECAUSE IT HAS NO STRINGS ATTACHED. HE SAID LOAN IS BEING GIVEN FOR GOU TO USE IN BEST INTERESTS OF COUNTRY. HE SAID THIS WAS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SAUDI LOAN AND LOANS RECEIVED FROM QTE ANYWHERE UNQTE,

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BECAUSE ALL OTHERS ( HE SINGLED OUT BRITAIN HERE SPECIFICALLY)  
WERE RESTRICTED IN THEIR USE.

3. COMMENT: REFERENCE TO BRITAIN BY AMIN IS TO BE EXPECTED,  
BUT IMPLICIT IN HIS REMARKS IS CRITICISM OF OTHER ARAB NATIONS,  
PARTICULARLY LIBYA, FOR NOT BEING AS FORTHCOMING AS AMIN  
WOULD HAVE LIKED IN LOAN DEPARTMENT.

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